A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2013 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 \hspace{1em} WHEREAS, Financial literacy is critically needed to achieve personal financial goals which allow all Pennsylvanians to attain the highest quality of life available in this good Commonwealth; and

5 \hspace{1em} WHEREAS, Personal financial practices and habits are formed during our childhood years; and

7 \hspace{1em} WHEREAS, Many young people establish bad financial management habits and stumble financially, learning by trial and error; and

9 \hspace{1em} WHEREAS, Increasing the financial literacy of all economic and ethnic groups has proven successful in improving attitudes, leading to improved decision making, and providing a more secure future for individuals who have been educated in financial literacy and their families; and

11 \hspace{1em} WHEREAS, Financial literacy training may easily be integrated as a valuable component for elementary and secondary schools,
colleges and universities, community groups and citizen town hall meetings; and

WHEREAS, This endeavor is worthy of support and cooperation for the benefit of the citizens and consumers of this Commonwealth and protection of their financial future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That legislators, employers, schools, service groups, community organizations, libraries, financial institutions and the media be encouraged to provide opportunities for financial literacy education for all Pennsylvanians through a variety of means, including collaboration with members of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, in order to provide outreach and education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in special recognition of the importance of increasing financial literacy among Pennsylvania's citizens, both young and old, recognize the month of April 2013 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.